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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Graf et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
EXTRA-WIDE VENEERS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated July 2, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 7-12, 21 and 22.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee
 - [X] To be paid as detailed below
 - [] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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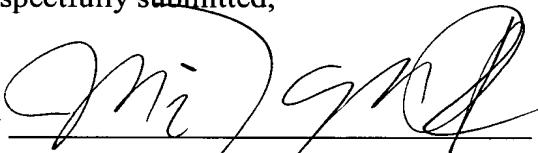
[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00
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	FEE TOTAL:	\$1280.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1280.00

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] **A check in the amount of \$1452.00 is enclosed (\$950 for 3-month EOT; \$172 for 2 additional independent claims; and \$330 for Notice of Appeal).**
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